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$100,000 grant to re-think West Sacto's high school

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's school district will receive a grant of $100,000 to "support the transformation of River City High School and begin discussions on systematic district reform," the district announced yesterday. The grants to Washington Unified and ten other California districts were funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and announced in a ceremony at the state capitol steps yesterday morning.

"Today's announcement marks an important step in what must be a sustained effort to improve high schools for the success of all California students," said state schools superintendent Jack O'Connell. "We are tremendously grateful to the Gates Foundation for its commitment to helping public schools raise achievement levels."

The funds were intended to be matched with state funds earmarked through the High School Pupil Success Act, intended to partner public and private interests to promote school "transformation" and "reform." Tight state purse strings mean that the public money isn't immediately forthcoming, said West Sacramento mayor Christopher Cabaldon, but the $100,000 grant nevertheless could help Washington Unified School District come up with a visionary plan for future secondary education.

"This is phase one," said Cabaldon. "There is the possibility of additional funding for implementation from the Gates Foundation, and possibly from the state as well. This is about high school reform – not in the sense of scandal, but in terms of engaging the whole community – teachers, parents, community members, the chamber, city and school district, in laying out a vision of fundamental change in our high schools to make sure our schools are successful.

"Around the country, we have not paid attention to our high schools, under the assumption that if we take care of the younger grades, the high schools will take care of themselves. It's clear that this is not enough."

Cabaldon added that the new planning process "will provide a forum, timeline and structure for the city, chamber and parents to work together."

Outgoing Washington Unified superintendent Stu Greenfeld said he was pleased that his district was one of two in the Sacramento area (the other was Grant's high school district) to receive the grant, which will partner it with the LEED (Linking Education and Economic Development) nonprofit group in the strategizing process.

"This is a real three-way partnership," he said, between LEED, the city and WUSD.

What could come out of the planning process?

"One idea that is very obvious is a similar process to what Sacramento City Unified went through, when they came up with the 'E21' reform plan, which was to re-form the high schools into small learning facilities and 'schools within schools.' Another is to increase school-to-career opportunities," said Greenfeld.

Greenfeld steps down this week as Washington Unified's chief. A replacement hasn't been selected, although administrator Patrick Campbell is serving as superintendent on an interim basis.

Group to challenge cement plant

By Steve Marschke

The West Sacramento Quality Urbanization and Development citizens group (WS-QUAD) plans to challenge the environmental analysis done for a bulk cement-handling facility proposed at the Port of Sacramento, the group's president said yesterday.

"They haven't analyzed all the potential impacts," said WS-QUAD President Derek Backus.

Backus said that air quality and truck traffic have been insufficiently analyzed by the "negative declaration" approved for the A&A Readymix project. The group plans to challenge the negative declaration in court and, if the challenge succeeds, force the port and cement plant to produce a full "environmental impact report."

"My personal opinion is that this is not as bad as some of the other stuff they've proposed in the past," said Backus. "They're trying to go under the radar. They still don't state the number of truck trips in the reports."

The project calls for A&A Readymix to begin receiving cement in bulk, where it would be drawn from visiting cargo ships and stored in a new facility at the port until it is disbursed by truck. The cement company currently receives and trucks out bagged cement.

Backus believes that the port and cement company plan to increase the average daily number of truck trips to 7,800 per year. He also is concerned about cement dust released into the air during the loading and unloading processes.

"It gets in your lungs and you can't expel it," said Backus. "We already live in a really bad air quality area and this will add to it."

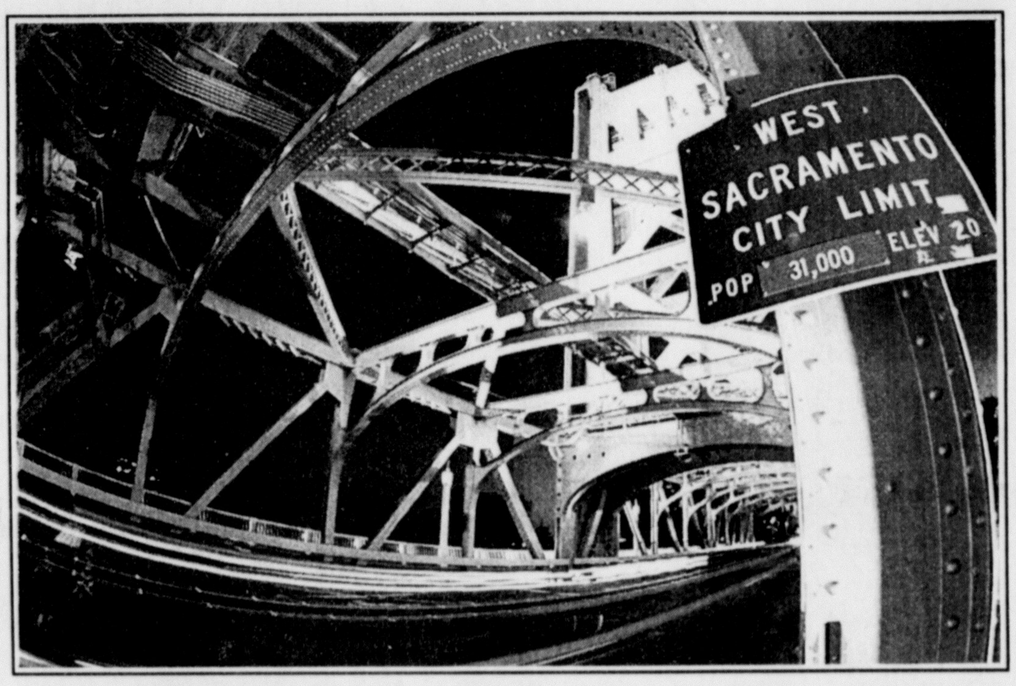
Port of Sacramento spokesperson Ron Popham believes that the port and WS-QUAD "kind of disagree" on the alleged increase in truck traffic the new proposal would generate. He said that in the first years, the same amount of cement would be handled – four ships per year, each carrying 25,000 tons of the cargo.

"Whether they discharge 25,000 tons in bags or 25,000 tons in bulk, you can still hold the same amount on each truck," said Popham. "Most of the cargo (currently) delivered in bags is driven out in one week. The bulk handling would spread out that traffic."

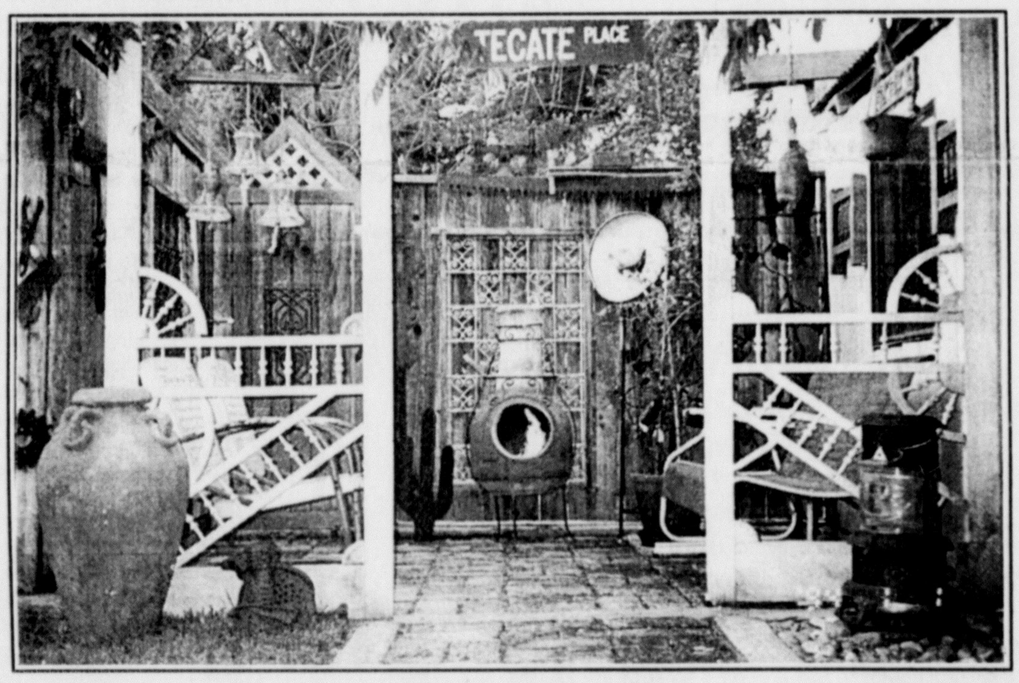
The amount of cement handled is proposed to double after two years, added Popham.

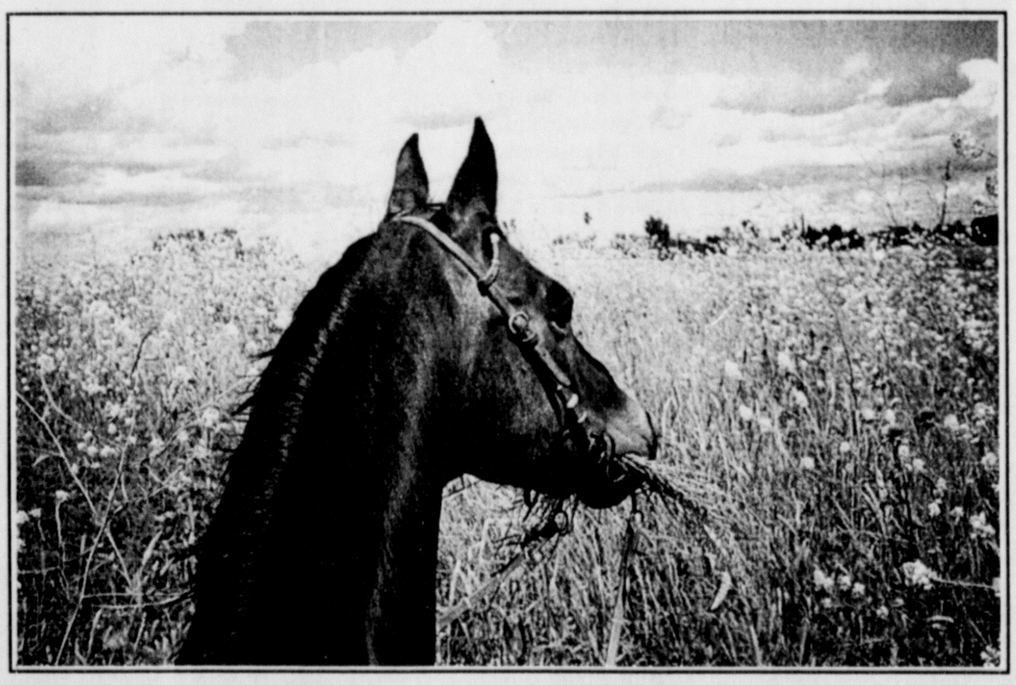
Snappiest shots

A small selection of this year's '15 Days in May' photo contest winners



ABOVE: 'Beckoned by the Golden Gateway', color, Mike Graffigna BELOW: "Backyard Retreat," color, Lupe Viramontes.





ABOVE: "Finding Horse Heaven in Southport," Debi Earl

RIGHT: Presenting the awards.
Left to right: Mayor pro tem Oscar Villegas, Councilmembers Mark Montemayor and Carolyn Castillo Pierson, winners Maria Olmos, Stephanie Doute, Mark Graffigna, Debi Earl, Jerrica Castorena, Andres Valenzuela, Mark Salazar, Phil Kampel, Tim Kwong, Shannon Warren, Jerry Jacquemin, Monica Tovar, Lupe Viramontes, Samuel Alvarez, Kristabelle Lee, Ron Lofstrom and Sarah Candee (accepting for her brother, Aaron). Not pictured: Angelina Gervasi.

Winners named for photo contest

Information courtesy of Art Schroeder, City of West Sacramento

Two of last year's first place winners returned to receive top honors in their categories in this year's 15 Days in May" photo contest. Prize-winners were announced at last Wednesday's city council meeting.

Coming back for more wins were Aaron Candee, in the "residents under 18" category; and Debi Earl, competing with "residents 18-55."

First-place winners in each category received $500, second place winners received $250, and third place winners received $100. There were about 500 entries this year.

Winners were (listed first-to-third):

Under 18, West Sacramento residents: Aaron Candee, Monica Tovar, Jerrica Castorena.

18-55, local residents: Debi Earl, Samuel Alvarez, Mark Salazar.

Over 55, local residents: Jerry Jacquemin, Ron Lofstrom, Lupe Viramontes.

Nonresident winners: Phillip Kampel, Stephanie Doute, and Angelina Gervasi.

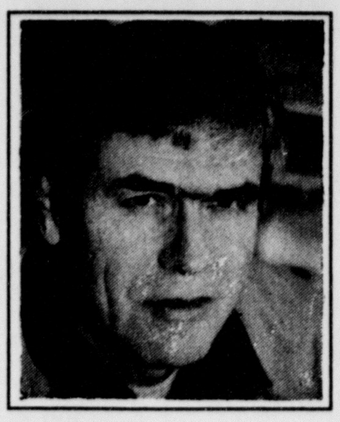
"Working in West Sacramento" winners: Andres Valenzuela, Tim Kwong and Maria Olmos.

College photo students: Mike Graffigna, Kristabelle Lee, Shannon Warren.

Sponsors were the City of West Sacramento, Carwen Printers, the West Sacramento Press and the News-Ledger. Contest rules required that all photos be snapped between May 1 and May 15. An independent panel of judges ruled on the basis of visual appeal, composition and originality. Top photos are featured on the city's web site, www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us) and will be displayed at various city locations as well as the Yolo County Fair, Aug. 13-17.

Wisdom picked up in the market's produce aisle

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Awhile back, as I was slaving away at the *News-Ledger* on a weekday afternoon, I was suddenly hit by an incredible urge to have a big, healthy salad for dinner. I don't know where the urge came from -- I'm not really that much of a salad eater -- but for the next hour or so I could hardly think of anything else. So when closing time finally rolled around, I immediately hurried over to Raley's, grabbed the first shopping cart I saw, and made a beeline for the produce section.

Still under the influence of the salad urge, I quickly scanned all the packaged and bulk greenery and decided that what I really wanted to do was purchase enough ingredients to create the salad of all salads! And the possibilities seemed absolutely endless. There was head lettuce, green leaf and red leaf lettuce, mustard greens, red cabbage, celery, hot house tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, vine ripe tomatoes, bean sprouts, radishes, broccoli florets, watercress, romaine lettuce, green bell peppers, mushrooms, green onions, and much, much more.

The carrot section alone took forever to figure out. Did I want baby carrots, or bulk carrots, or mini-peeled carrots, or fresh California carrots? And did I want to spice my salad up a tad? If so, there were serrano peppers, and short green chili peppers, and pasilla peppers, and long green peppers, too.

Then, with my cart overflowing with every kind of lettuce and vegetable imaginable, I happened to glance across the aisle, only to discover that someone has even figured out a way to take the fun out of shopping for the perfect salad.

Much to my surprise, there were rows upon rows of prepackaged salads -- whole salads in big plastic bags. One of them was even apparently all the way from France, and the label on the outside read, "May contain mizuni, tatsoi, arugula, baby green and red oak, tango, and lolla rosa."

As I was trying to remember if I had ever eaten any of those things before, a nicely-dressed white-haired lady in her 60's or 70's suddenly pushed her cart up next to mine and politely said, "Excuse me, but aren't you that young man who writes for the *News-Ledger*? I see your picture in the newspaper all the time."

Anyone who calls me a young man gets my immediate and undivided attention and I nodded my head 'yes'.

"Oh, good," she said with a warm smile, "I thought it was you, and I've been wanting to send you something for ages, but I never seem to get around to it, or when I do think about it, I don't have a stamp. Here, I think it's still in my purse, and I'll give it to you now, if you don't mind. It's just a little something that I think your readers might enjoy."

As the tiny woman with the attractive white hair searched through her purse for the piece of paper she wanted me to have, I returned my attention to all the different kinds of packaged salads on display. And right next to them was my next dilemma -- which salad dressing to purchase.

Did I want chunky blue cheese, or creamy roasted garlic, or classic Caesar, or Paul Newman's own balsamic vinaigrette, or tangy tomato bacon, or zesty Italian, or cheese fantastico, or oriental, or honey mustard, or fat-free poppyseed. "Don't they just have ranch or thousand island?" I mumbled to myself.

"Here you are young man," said the kind lady as she handed me a neatly folded piece of paper with easy to read handwriting on it. "You don't have to bother yourself with it now, but I know you like to write about young people, and it just might come in handy one of these days."

I thanked her for the piece of paper and put it in my pocket. Seemingly sensing that I was still under the power of the salad urge, she returned my smile and moved slowly on down the aisle.

By the time I had returned all the fresh lettuce and vegetables to their proper resting places (I had decided to go with a packaged salad after all) and stood in line forever to pay for it, the salad urge had mysteriously disappeared almost as suddenly as it had arrived.

What a big waste of time that had all been, I thought to myself when I finally got home. But that was before I reached into my pocket, took out the crumpled piece of paper I had almost forgotten about, and read the following, entitled "Children Learn What They Live":

If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.

If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.

If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy.

If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty.

If a child lives with choices, he learns to be patient.

If a child lives with encouragement, he learns to be confident.

If a child lives with praise, he learns to be appreciative.

If a child lives with fairness, he learns to value justice.

If a child lives with security, he learns about faith.

If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself.

If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, he learns to find love in the world.

New at library —

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"The State and Local Government Workers' Retirement Savings Guide" by Bruce S. Stuart.

"Air Force One: A History of the Presidents and Their Planes" by Kenneth T. Walsh.

"What Next: A Memoir Toward World Peace" by Walter Mosley.

"Climbing California's Mountains: Hikes, Scrambles, and Nontechnical Climbs to the Summits" by Jay Anderson.

"Washington Schlepped Here: Walking in the Nation's Capital" by Christopher Buckley.

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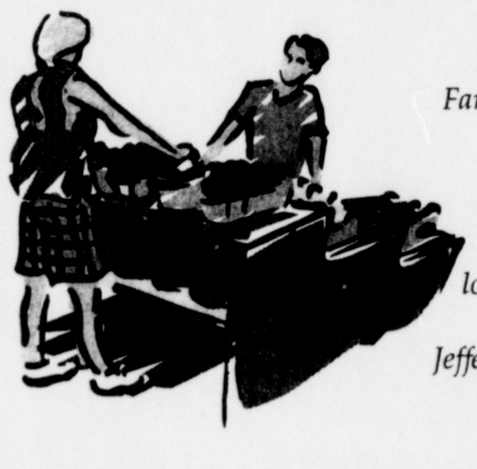
In uniform

Mickey J. Zellner

Army Pvt. Mickey Zellner has graduated from One Station Unit Training at the U.S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia. The training consisted of basic training and advanced individual training, where Zellner received instruction in light and heavy weapons, indirect-fire support, and mechanized operations. He also learned tactics, patrolling, navigation, field communications and combat operations.

Zeller is the son of Susan Zellner of West Sacramento and is a 2001 graduate of Yolo High School.

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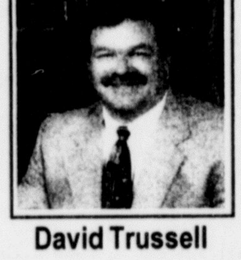
The Secondary Mortgage Market is so huge, they have created an "Automated Underwriting" system -- AU, for short. This system is done electronically and through the Internet, and truly underwrites loans, based on the accuracy of the information originally typed in.

Most of the time, loan officers (knowing they have this technology) will run your loan through the AU system without verifying the information. Many times, people go to the Internet, or interview a loan officer on the phone, and most all systems have the ability to run AU approvals. So, unknowingly, you may think your loan is going just fine. You are called to provide certain documentation, sign a bunch of forms, and again, you think all is going fine. But what is really happening is the loan officer, while gathering all your documentation, ordering the appraisal, and getting the preliminary title report via the title company, is processing your file to ship to a lender, where a human underwriter again underwrites it.

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So it is important while filling out anything on the Internet, or discussing yourself over the phone with a loan officer that you are accurate and complete with all the information you are asked. You can always tell you are dealing with a seasoned **mortgage consultant** because he/she will always ask you to provide all that **documentation first** before they will run your loan through any Automated Underwriting system.

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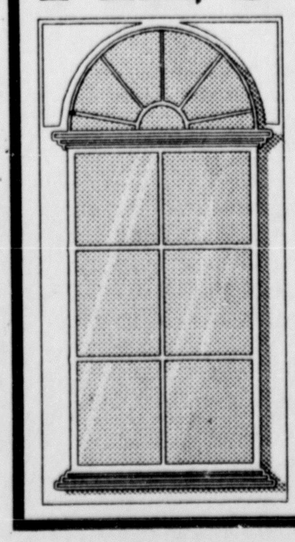
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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Major League Baseball

The Giants and Dodgers will continue their battle for first place this week at Pac Bell following the Dodgers 2 out of 3 wins last week in Southern California. Last week Los Angeles dominating starting pitching shut down the Giants hitters, who continuously failed to produce runs with men in scoring position.

On Monday night the Dodgers came to Pac Bell only to lose the first game of their three game series 3 to 2 in 11 innings. With a crowd of 42,474 fans, the second- largest regular-season crowd in Pacific Bell Park history, Barry Bonds became the first player in Major League history to hit 500 home runs and steal 500 bases. The great Willie Mays hit 660 home runs but only stole 338 stolen bases in his career. The most homers by a player who already has 500 steals is 295 by Rickey Henderson.

After the Giants finish up with the Dodgers, the G-men will prepare to host another three game series with their cross-town rival Oakland A's in the battle of the bay!

NBA News

The NBA will be holding its draft is this Thursday and it looks Cleveland will select King James right out of high school and make him rich beyond his wildest dreams. James has already signed a big endorsement contract with Nike that will pay him around $90 million and the Cavs will add a few million more to his bank account for his services, making him the highest paid rookie player in history without even scoring his first NBA point.

The Kings will not have a first round pick this year due their trade a couple of years ago involving Jon Barry and the Detroit Pistons and their news trade for Darius Songaila. The 6-foot-9 forward's rights come to Sacramento for the Boston Celtics No. 56 pick in Thursday's draft and a second-round choice in 2005. The 25-year-old the Lithuanian played for Wake Forest last year before the Celtics drafted him 50th overall.

The Kings management will have some interesting decisions to make regarding their 2003/04 roster. Do you sign Jimmy Jackson, Damon Jones or Mateen Cleaves, who will all become free agents on June 30th? The Kings currently have 10 players under contract.

NFL Action

The Raiders added a little more depth to their receiving team by signing veteran O.J. Santiago, who has played with five teams in his last six years. Santiago claim to fame was in 1999 when he played in the Super Bowl with the Falcons. The Raiders will invite 88 players to their training camp, which begins July 25 in Napa.

Boxing

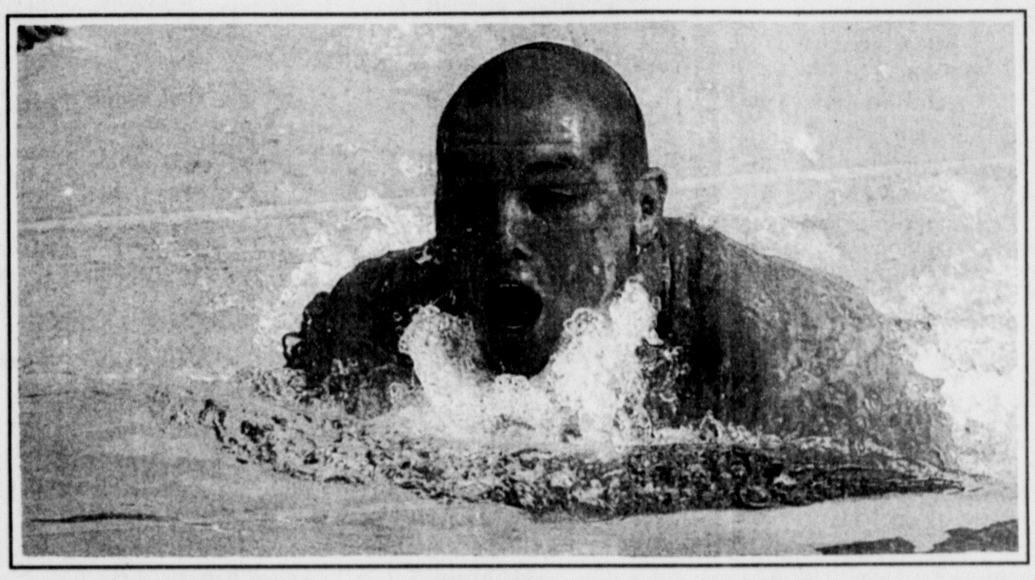
West Sacramento's, Juan Lazcano is getting ready to sign a contract to fight No.2 contender, Steve Johnson, on September 13th at the MGM in Las Vegas. Both fighters are guaranteed $75,000 for their HBO televised elimination bout. The winner will get a shot at champion Floyd Mayweather's crown.

See ya next week!

Making waves



The West Sacramento Dolphins swim team defeated the Parkway Dolphins with a team score of 481-326 on Saturday at River City High School. Above is West Sac's Jean Breiter competing in 6-and-under girls), below is Jason DeMars (16-18 boys). Next match is against Manor Rec in Sacramento. Photos by Barry Blacklaw.



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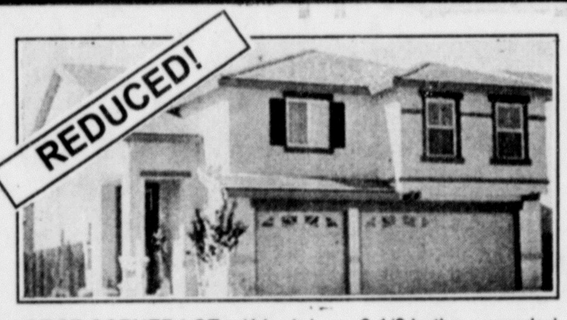


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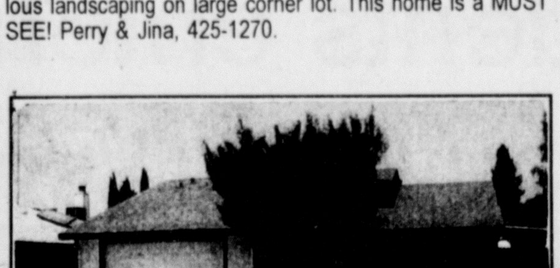
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1. Which major-league team holds the record for consecutive losing months?
2. Who was the last rookie pitcher to win at least 20 games in a season?
3. How many times has Penn State won the Big Ten title in football?
4. Name the three NBA players who have averaged at least 30 points, six rebounds and six assists in a season.
5. Who was the first NHL rookie to score five goals in a game?
6. Who was considered to be the world chess champion after beating Garry Kasparov in a 16-match event in 2000?
7. In what year was Seabiscuit selected as the national horse of the year?

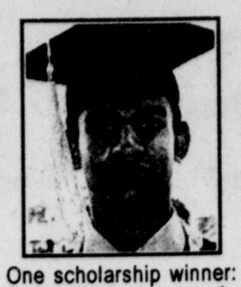
Answers on back page


River City High's Daniel Reynolds, ranked number one in his graduating class


Second-ranked Leanne Briggs will attend U.C. Davis


Brian Russo, third of the high school's four valedictorians, will go to CSUS


Fourth valedictorian Nahdxyeli Valdez will attend UC Berkeley in the fall


One scholarship winner: Bhaves Patel will study technology at CSUS


RCHS student body president Laura Carter hopes to become a physician


Nancy Moreno won a Hispanic Chamber scholarship, and will attend U.C. Davis


Mike Fonbuena earned a rare and coveted appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy

FACES IN THE CROWD: numerous River City High grads earned awards, scholarships in June, 2003

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Alfaretta Kinch Memorial
Tiffany Ladd
John Cavaglieri
Eric Eszlinger
First Northern
Terrell Proeung
Geivett Family
Victoria Montez
Glass West Athletic
Jason DeMars
Glass West Scholastic
Sabrina Kakar
Grace Ohlson
Maria Aksar
Jose Rodriguez
Jose Duran
Ana Rodriguez
King Family
Magda Soto
Ladies Auxiliary Post 8762
Svetlana Sysa
MacLaughlin & Company
Natalya Vysochin
Eric Eszlinger
Matt Sidhu Memorial
Desiree Lopez
Meischke
Felicia Kelly
WS Fire Assoc. – Valine
Doug Riggs
Mesquita Family
David Ben
WTA Scholastic
Anna Peralta
Anna Jidkov
WUSD Administrator
Tyler Geivett
Minnie & John Reuter Memorial
Daniel Reynolds
Mary Virginia Wells, Creative Writing
Ivy Brannaman

MECHA
Melinda Verduzco
Nancy Moreno
RCHS Boosters
Amanda Carriker
Stacey Paige
Tyler Geivett
Kiwanis
Ashley Coulombe, Vocational
Laura Carter, Jake Misfeldt
Kate Koell, Rudy Jakosa
Rotary Club
Nayali Valdez, Scholastic
Kate Koell, Scholastic
James Milbourn, Vocational
Women of the Moose
Samantha Lee
Yolo Co. Deputy Sheriff's Assn.
Kirmilla Chand
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Nancy Moreno
Anna Peralta
Concilio
Ivan Font
Nancy Moreno
CSEA
Amanda Floriano
Justin Hunt
RCHS Parent Club
Daniel Jerrett
Liliana Guerra
French Club
Ashley Coulombe
Samantha Lee
Gabriela Macias
Nahdxyeli Valdez
Dale Lackey
Kate Koell
Tyler Geivett
WS Chamber of Commerce
Daniel Reynolds
Soroptimist Intl of WS
Jason DeMars
Math Club
Vianey Jacobo

SCHOLARSHIPS CONT.

CA Retired Teachers Association
Amanda Carriker
Brian Russo
Eleanor Roosevelt
Veronica Novinsky
Public Advocacy
Natalie Aguilar
August "Gus" Blanchard Music
David Ben
Agrium Spirit of Science
Laura Carter
Eric Eszlinger
Public Advocacy
Natalie Aguilar
Septor Lodge #808
Kayla Usrey
Academy
Benancio Bedolla
Joseph Brusco
Christopher Buchanan
Tasha Davis
Eric Eszlinger
Michael Gardner
Roberg Hodges
Daniel Jackson
Lonnie Johnson
Marco Leal
James Milbourn
Bhaves Patel
Terell Proeung
Rohullah Razaqpur
Marti Redlich
Sergio Reyes
Douglas Riggs
Thonglith Saenthavisouk
Pow Chio Saetern
Santhoula Thammavong
Sean Todd
Peng Kue Yang

GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS AWARD RECIPIENTS

David Ben
Leanne Briggs
Joseph Brusco
Anna Cheechov
Eric Eszlinger
Erin Fereira
Michael Fonbuena
Michael Gillim
Dominique Hansen
Andrew Harris
Sam Hasson
Jennifer Hernandez
Robbie Hodges
Katie Koell
Marco Leal
Samantha Lee
Meagen MacBride
Nancy Moreno
Terell Proeung
Marti Redlich
Blake Reed
Daniel Reynolds
Mark Rinker
Brian Russo
Anthony Santiago
Richard Spicer
Larisa Stupina
Kayla Usrey
Nahdxyeli Valdez

PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC FITNESS AWARDS

Leanne Briggs
Eric Eszlinger
Michael Fonbuena
Daniel Reynolds
Brian Russo

CSF AWARD WINNERS

Four Semesters
Leanne Briggs
Amanda Carriker
Tyler Geivett
Dominique Hansen
Anna Jidkov
Sabrina Kakar
Kate Koell
Liliya Lanin
Daniel Reynolds
Ana Rodriguez
Brian Russo
Svetlana Sysa
Nahdxyeli Valdez
Natalya Vysochin

Six Semesters
Laura Carter
Anna Cheechov
Priya Kumar
Victoria Montez
Nancy Moreno
Bhaves Patel
Anna Peralta
Terell Proeung
Douglas Riggs
Nai Cheeng Saelee
Magda Soto
Bridgette Tacdol
Kayla Usrey

BANK OF AMERICA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Science & Math
Leanne Briggs
Fine Arts
Anna Peralta
Applied Arts
Eric Eszlinger
Liberal Arts
Ivy Branaman

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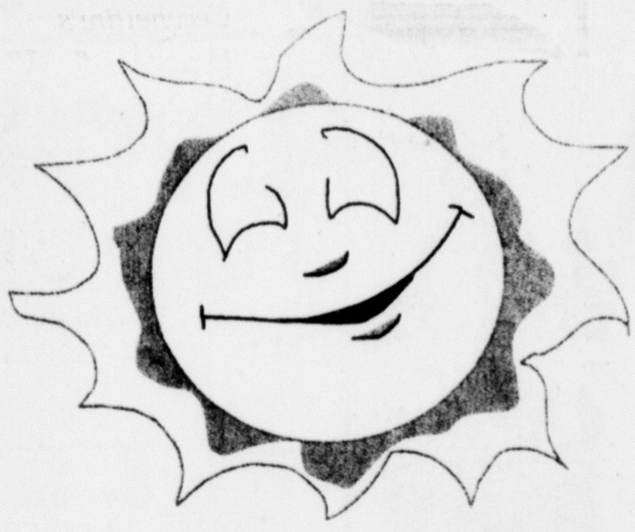
Business
Douglas Riggs
Drama
Meagen MacBride
Home Economics
Heather Morales
Trades & Industrial
Bhaves Patel
Art
Olga Semeryuk
Communications
Laura Carter
Music
Patrick Farnworth
English
Daniel Reynolds
English Second Language
Tatyana Leshchinskaya
World Languages
Nancy Moreno
Social Sciences
Brian Russo
Computer Science
Kyle Hopkins
Math
Tatyana Leshchinskia
Science
Nahdxyeli Valdez

US MARINE CORPS AWARDS

Bhaves Patel, Athletic
Dominique Hansen, Athletic
Brian Russo, Scholastic
David Ben, Music

USAF RESERVE MATH & SCIENCE AWARD

Tatyana Leshchinskaya



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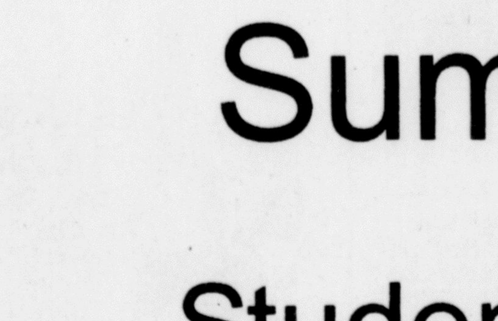
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on July 9, 2003 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Resolution 03-63 certifying the list of weed abatement charges and assessing affected parcels for the cost of abatement and requesting inclusion of the charges on the secured tax roll in the same manner as general taxes.

2. Resolution 03-65 authorizing collection and requesting inclusion of delinquent charges and for water, sewer & refuse services on the tax roll.

June 25

ORDINANCE 03-7
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO LEVYING AND APPORTIONING THE SPECIAL TAX IN THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT I (RIVER RANCH) AS PROVIDED IN RESOLUTION 03-47

WHEREAS, the City Council (the "Council") of the City of West Sacramento (the "City") has established the City of West Sacramento Community Facilities District I (the "District") pursuant to Resolution No. 03-47 (the "Resolution of Formation"), duly adopted on June 18, 2003, for the purpose of providing for the financing of certain services in and for the District; and

WHEREAS, at an election held in the District on October 22, 2002, the qualified electors of the District authorized the levy of the special tax described in the Resolution of Formation.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. All of the above recitals are true and correct, and the Council so finds and determines.

Section 2. Levy of Special Tax. Pursuant to Section 53340 of the Government Code of the State of California and Chapter 3.32 of the City Municipal Code, the special tax is hereby levied at the maximum rates and apportioned in the manner specified in the Resolution of Formation.

Section 3. Collection of Special Tax. Pursuant to Section 53340 of the Government Code of the State of California, the special tax shall be collected by the Yolo County Tax Collector in the same manner as ordinary *ad valorem* property taxes are collected and shall be subject to the same procedure, sale, and lien priority in case of delinquency as is provided for *ad valorem* taxes; provided, however, that the Special Tax may alternately be billed directly and collected on a different schedule, such as on a monthly or other periodic basis, or in a different manner, if necessary, to meet the City's financial obligations.

Section 4. Claims for Refund. Claims for refund of the tax shall comply with the following and any additional procedures as established by the Council:

(a) All claims shall be filed with the City Clerk no later than one year after the date the tax was paid. The claimant shall file the claim within this time period and the claim shall be finally acted upon by the Council as a prerequisite to bringing suit thereon.

(b) Pursuant to Government Code section 935(b), the claim shall be subject to the provisions of Government Code sections 945.6 and 946.

(c) The Council shall act on a timely claim within the time period required by Government Code section 912.4.

(d) The procedure described in this Ordinance, and any additional procedures established by the Council, shall be the exclusive claims procedure for claimants seeking a refund of the tax. The decision of the Council shall be final.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance, as an ordinance levying a tax for the usual and current expenses of the City, is an urgency ordinance and shall take effect immediately.

Section 6. Publication of Ordinance. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause this Ordinance to be published within fifteen (15) days after its adoption in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Sacramento on June 18, 2003, by the following vote:
AYES: Montemayor, Pierson, Villegas
NOES: None
ABSENT: Kristoff, Cabaldon
/s/ Oscar Villegas for Christopher L. Cabaldon, Mayor
ATTEST: Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Jeff Mitchell for Robert E. Murphy, City Attorney

June 25

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Southport Business Park Lots 16 & 17 Tentative Parcel Map No. 4632 within the City of West Sacramento. This Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of subdivision of two adjacent industrial parcels totaling 20.25 acres into fourteen parcels ranging in area from 0.62 acres to 2.91 acres in area. All parcels would be served by reciprocal access, utility parking, and landscaping easements. The site has been approved for development of fourteen light industrial buildings and several of the buildings are already under construction.

The Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916-617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than July 14, 2003. Any affected or interested parties may also appear at the July 17, 2003 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Negative Declaration on July 17, 2003, in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

June 25

CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 18 (SOUTHPORT GATEWAY UNIT 4) AND THE NECESSITY TO INCUR A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS THEREIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council (the "Council") of the City of West Sacramento, California (the "City") did, on June 4, 2003, adopt its Resolution No. 03-49 wherein the City declared its intention to establish its Community Facilities District No. 18 (Southport Gateway Unit 4) (the "District") in order to finance, in whole or in part, certain public facilities (the "Facilities") and the incidental expenses related thereto and, subject to the vote of the qualified electors therein, authorizing a special tax, under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of the "Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982" (the "Act").

A description of the rate, method of apportionment and manner of collection of the special tax is attached as Exhibit A to Resolution No. 03-49. A description of the Facilities to be financed in whole or in part is attached as Exhibit B to Resolution No. 03-49. A complete copy of Resolution No. 03-49 and the boundary map of the proposed District are on file with the City Clerk of the City of West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California 95691, and are available there for review during business hours by any interested persons.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Council did, on June 4, 2003, also adopt its Resolution No. 03-50 wherein the City declared its intention to incur, subject to the vote of the qualified electors in the District, a bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed $900,000 in order to finance the cost of the Facilities to be financed by the District, and the incidental expenses thereof, under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Act.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Council has set a hearing on the establishment of the District, the proposed rate, method of appointment and manner of collection of the special tax, and the Council's intention to incur such bonded indebtedness. The time and place for the hearing is Wednesday, July 9, 2003, at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, in the City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California.

At the hearing the testimony of all interested persons, including taxpayers, property owners, and registered voters residing within the boundaries of the proposed District, for or against the establishment of the District, the extent of the District, the rate, method of apportionment and manner of collection of the special tax, or the furnishing of the Facilities will be heard. Protests may be made orally or in writing. Any protests pertaining to the regularity or sufficiency of the proceedings shall be in writing and shall clearly set forth the irregularities and defects to which the objection is made. All written protests shall be filed with the City Clerk on or before the time set for the hearing. The Council may waive any irregularities in the form or content of any written protest and at the hearing may correct minor defects in the proceedings. Written protests may be withdrawn in writing at any time before the conclusion of the hearing.

If fifty percent (50%) or more of the registered voters, or six (6) registered voters, whichever is more, residing within the territory proposed to be included in the District, or the owners of one-half (1/2) or more of the area of the land in the territory proposed to be included in the District and not exempt from the special tax, file written protests against the establishment of the District, and the protests are not withdrawn so as to reduce the value of the protests to less than a majority, no further proceedings to create the District, or to levy the specified special tax, will be taken for a period of one year from the date of the decision of the Council.

If the majority protests of the registered voters or the landowners are only against the furnishing of a specified type or types of Facilities within the District, or against levying a specified special tax, those types of Facilities or the specified special tax will be eliminated from the District proceedings.

At the hearing any person interested, including all persons owning property within the proposed District, will also be heard upon the proposed bonded indebtedness or any other matters set forth in Resolution No. 03-50, and they may present any matters relating to the necessity for incurring the bonded indebtedness to finance the costs of the Facilities to be financed by the District, and the incidental expenses thereof.

At the conclusion of the hearing, if the Council determines to establish the District and levy the special tax within the District, it must adopt a resolution of formation, in which case it will submit the levy of the special tax to the qualified electors of the District in a special election. If at least 12 persons, who need not necessarily be the same 12 persons, have been registered to vote within the proposed District for each of the 90 days preceding the close of the public hearing, the vote will be by registered voters of the District, with each voter having one vote. Otherwise, the vote will be by mailed ballot by the landowners of the proposed District, with each landowner who is the owner of record at the close of the public hearing having one vote for each acre or portion of an acre of land owned within the District.

Likewise, if the Council determines to incur the bonded indebtedness, it must adopt a resolution calling an election thereon, in which case it will submit the bond proposition to the qualified electors of the District in a special election. The election will be consolidated with the election on the levy of the special tax.

Dated: June 4, 2003
Helen M. Kanowsky
City Clerk

June 25

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One of the nicest things about gardening is that if you put it off long enough it's eventually too late.

—Bill Vaughn

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Opportunity is sometimes hard to recognize if you're only looking for a lucky break.

—Monta Crane

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Golf is so popular simply because it is the best game in the world at which to be bad.

—A.A. Milne

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Never complain and never explain.

—Benjamin Disraeli

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Port pursues soft drink bottler

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The Port of Sacramento continues plans to bring a "Fortune 100" beverage bottler to a Southport, West Sacramento site. Although port administrator Ron Popham said yesterday he isn't at liberty to name the bottling company, widespread news speculation centers on Gatorade, owned by Pepsico.

Popham declined to discuss project details, but said they may be released later this week by the port.

An application to the city planning department refers to the bottling site as a 50-acre piece north of Southport Parkway, west of Lake Washington Blvd. and adjacent to the deep water shipping channel, on land zoned for heavy industrial use.

LETTERS from page seven–

ons into lemonade. The new leadership for the District is ready, willing, and able to help the City of West Sacramento make West Sacramento a premier village for raising children.

Jackson Parham
General Counsel
Washington Unified
School District

Thanks!

In this time of budget cuts and shrinking budgets, Elkhorn Village Elementary students were fortunate enough to receive generous gifts from our community in various forms. Several local businesses supported our sixth graders attendance to Walker Creek, an academic science camp, this school year by sponsoring them through monitory donations. The Elkhorn community would like to thank the following contributors:

Wayne Enke of River Pointe Insurance, James Clark of Clark Pacific, David Stroud of ASB Properties, Jim Koerwitz of Century 21 Realty, Jerry Lo of the City of West Sacramento, and Bryan Turner of West Sacramento Land Company and Turner Land Company. Without these generous donations totaling $3080, many of our sixth graders would have been unable to attend this exciting camp.

In addition to monitory donations, several community members donated their valuable time to the school by supporting our students with their academic development. The Elkhorn community would like to thank the following West Sacramento chamber participants:

Bob Ceccato, Cheryl Silva, Wayne Enke, Linda Dell, Jim Piatt, Betty Pinkston, and Kurt Templeton. The Department of General Service, under the direction of Cecil Rowe, has also supported Elkhorn students through a newly established mentor-partnership program. This program will continue in the 2003-04 school year. Elkhorn students have benefited immensely from this support and look forward to the continued involvement next year.

KERRY KOERWITZ
Elkhorn Village
Elementary School

Homecoming

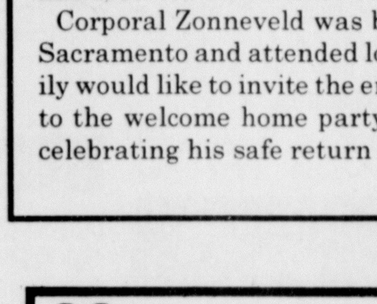


A welcome home party for United States Marine Corp's Corporal John R. Zonneveld will be held on Saturday, July 5th at 6 p.m. at the West Sacramento VFW Post #8762, located at 905 Drever Street in West Sacramento.

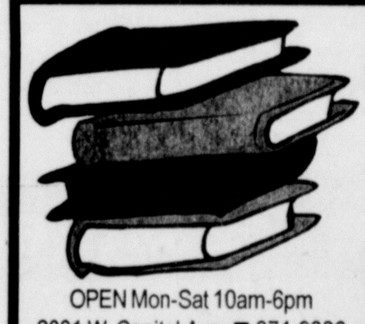
Corporal Zonneveld, who is stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, is a member of the U.S. Marine's 2nd battalion, 2/8, Fox Company, and has just returned from his deployment in Iraq, where he has been stationed since January of this year.

Corporal Zonneveld was born and raised in West Sacramento and attended local schools and his family would like to invite the entire community to come to the welcome home party and join with them in celebrating his safe return from the war in Iraq.

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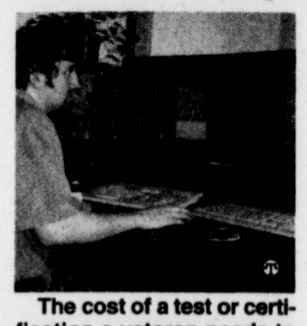
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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

WUSD: key decisions this week behind closed doors

It's a good time to watch the local school board and school district closely.

Superintendent Stu Greenfeld has resigned and is in the process of turning over the reins to his "interim" replacement, Patrick Campbell, formerly an associate superintendent. The board is holding a 4:30 p.m. hearing today (probably the first of several such hearings) to let community members speak on the subject of how to fill the superintendent's job for the long run. And, meanwhile, the board will meet in closed session this week to discuss a possible contract for Campbell to fill those shoes for some (unknown to us) period of time.

The chamber of commerce, a panel of local churches and Mayor Christopher Cabaldon are all among those who have asked the board to make the selection of the next Washington Unified superintendent an open, public process. Yet there is some danger that this is not exactly what some school board members have in mind. It could be that the board would prefer to stick with Campbell as its "interim" superintendent for many months – or even longer.

Sometimes no decision is a "no" decision. The potential delay of a hiring decision would in fact turn into a decision to hire Campbell, all without the necessity of a truly public selection process for the next local schools chief. If the hiring process is delayed – and at this stage, it is only an "if" – then this choice would amount to the rejection of the community's input into the selection of a new superintendent – without having to tell the chamber, the mayor, the churches or the community "thanks but no thanks."

So far, the district has certainly not moved with lightning speed towards searching for a new superintendent.

And it could be that several board members simply feel they can accomplish more with Campbell than with someone hired through an open selection process; someone they don't know.

While this last point sounds like a clear "positive," it isn't, necessarily. West Sacramento's school board gets into less trouble when it is forced to work with a superintendent willing to stand up to the board and to insist on a clear division of duties. In the past, the phrase "willing to work with the board" has been used by board members as a euphemism for a superintendent who is willing to buckle under, allow the board to micromanage, and conspire with them in the shadows.

Which brings us to another point, possibly related:

Another item on the board's agenda this week is the closed session "evaluation" of high school principal Mort Geivett, who angered some board members by publicly disagreeing with their stand on which students should be allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies and the senior class trip. It is not clear if Geivett's job is on the line. But usually, a school board is responsible for hiring, evaluating and firing its superintendent. The superintendent is responsible for personnel selection throughout the rest of his district. Usually, this is the way things work here. So why is the school board calling Geivett in for an evaluation?

Is the board "evaluating" Geivett because he caused them political grief? Why is the school board evaluating him at all – isn't that the superintendent's job? Which other school district jobs will the school board choose to directly manage – principals, secretaries, teachers, janitors? If the evaluation of a principal is the superintendent's job, then have either Greenfeld or Campbell stood up and made this point to the board? If not, why not? What does that mean for the future?

A lot of these issues can only be known to those who are actually inside these closed-door sessions of the school board. And, if local history is anything to go by, even most of the participants will see these issues differently.

But enough is visible outside these private meetings to show that current events at the school district must be followed closely.

Letters to the Editor

Response to mayor, from WUSD

When I consider the criticisms leveled by West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon against the Washington Unified School Board, the phrase "it takes a whole village to raise a child" reverberates for me. He seems to have staked out local education as his venue and feels competent to criticize the Board of Education's focus and processes. Perhaps, he should use his position on areas within his jurisdiction to focus city council energy on things that could be done to assist in his "village" responsibility.

For example, so far little assistance has been provided in leveraging local developers to dedicate land for schools. The City has far more authority and power in this arena. It is common in well planned cities such as Irvine to mitigate the impact of development by requiring schools assistance as one of the conditions for development. The task is more than marking on a general plan a designated site. Some developers are willing to donate land in return for density considerations.

The City of Thousand Oaks has just recently agreed to repair and upgrade three stadiums owned by the school district with city funds. The City Council voted on June 3 to give 3.1 million from Dos Vientos Development Fees to the Conejo Valley Unified School District for use at the three high schools.

In May of 2002, the City of Davis opened with the Davis Joint Unified School District a joint use gymnasium, contributing $1,375,000 toward that project. The City of Davis offers service on its S&T Lines for Emerson Junior High School and Davis High School making sure its schedules co-ordinate with the needs of students for transportation. Such creative approaches assure smaller parking lots, less environmental pollution from cars, less neighborhood disruption by teen drivers, and reduce transportation deficits for school districts.

The Washington Unified School District must move its bus barn from the River City Campus. What about Cabaldon leading the creation of a Joint Powers Authority for City and School District Transportation? Maybe some economies of scale could be achieved.

Recently, the Interim Superintendent Patrick Campbell met with the City Manager, and shared some ideas for City-School District Co-operation. How about Mr. Cabaldon focusing on some of these: A Family Wellness Initiative based upon the concept that children have to have secure environments to support the necessary elements of learning—some of the programs to be highlighted could include but not necessarily limited to:

• West Sacramento Literacy Campaign—a program designed to improve the literacy level of all community members.

• West Sacramento Health Campaign—a program to link the work of the schools with the multiple health agencies in the community and vice versa to improve the health of students when they come to school.

• West Sacramento Social Services Campaign—a program which fosters a co-operative plan to provide support for families in employment, counseling, and parenting

• West Sacramento Housing Campaign—a program designed to provide appropriate housing and shelter to families enrolled in the schools, especially families living on West Capital Avenue.

• West Sacramento Recreational Campaign—a program to improve after-school programs and to enhance already existing recreational programs with the City—enhance contacts with parks and recreation.

• West Sacramento Safety Campaign—a program designed to coordinate efforts of the law enforcement agencies with the efforts of the schools in an effort to improve the safety of the schools. City and school district co-operation on safe schools to assist the District in meeting the requirements of the landmark Federal legislation, No Child Left Behind.

It's not too late to turn Mayor Cabaldon's lem-

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 28, 2003
File No. 2003-486

The following person is doing business as Aggie Landscaping, 710 Humbolt, Dixon CA 95620:

James Styers, 710 Humbolt, Dixon CA 95620.

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/s/James Styers

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/s/John Nichols

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The following person is doing business as Print By Phone, 1275 Halyard Dr., Suite 100, West Sac., CA 95691.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as Aracari Locksmithing, 2949 Portage Bay West Apt 145

Jason Graham, 2949 Portage Bay Wst #145, Davis CA 95616.

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Filed May 28, 2003
File No. 2003-490

The following person is doing business as eMerchantTech.com; Mama Trends USA, 602 Laurel Pl, Davis CA 95616.

Maria Medina, same address.

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/s/Maria Medina

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It is one of the blessings of old friends that you can afford to be stupid with them.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number: 2001-756

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Granite Bay Tile & Stone Tools, located at 30 Clark Ct., Woodland, CA 95776:

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 11-15-2001.

Diane Koch, 30 Clark Ct., Woodland CA 95776.

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/s/Sara Pfeifle
May 15, 2003

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Filed May 30, 2003
File No. 2003-494

The following person is doing business as Egg Tracker, 3033 Carmel Bay Rd; W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Nichole Sherman, same address.

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/s/Nichole Sherman,President Egg Tracker, Inc.

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NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of proposed amendments to a portion of the approved Seaway International Trade Center project owned by the Sacramento-Yolo Port District. The area being considered is part of the original project and is located north of Southport Parkway and west of Lake Washington Boulevard on lands zoned for heavy industrial use (M-3/PD), and is bounded on the north by the Deep Water Ship Channel. Proposed project changes include amendments to the Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map, the Planned Development Standards, and the Development Agreement. These changes propose to consolidate smaller lots into larger lots, reduce the length of interior roadways to serve those lots, and propose two alternative land use configurations for the area to be amended. These two alternatives are Alternative A, which creates one open space lot and 15 lots (ranging in size from 4.4 to 23.6 acres) to serve future industrial development, and Alternative B, which would create one open space lot and 10 lots ranging in size from 7.2 to 50.0 acres. Alternative B is specifically designed to accommodate a large bottling plant that will occupy the 50.0-acre lot. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/617-4645), and will be available during the public comment period which runs between June 25, 2003 and July 16, 2003.

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the July 17, 2003, Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on July 17, 2003, in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

June 25

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

1. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at 2:00 PM Thursday, July 24, 2003 at the office of PMA, Inc., for the Rough Grading & Golf Course Drainage Improvements at the Metro Air Park Project in Sacramento County, CA.

2. Pre-Bid Meeting: Will be held at the jobsite (along Elkhorn Blvd. approx. 1 mile west of Hwy. 99 or ¾ mile east of Powerline Road) at 8:00 AM Tuesday, July 8, 2003. Attendance is not mandatory. General contractors, subcontractors and suppliers are welcome to attend to witness potholing operations and/or ask questions related to the bid.

3. Plans & Specifications: Are available beginning June 24, 2003 at the office of PMA, Inc., for a non-refundable deposit of $250.00. Monies collected from the deposit will partially be used to pay the contractor who performs the onsite potholing. Make check payable to PMA, Inc.

4. Scope of Work: Includes approx. 1.9 million CY of cut to fill operations including dewatering operations and storm drainage improvements.

5. Bonds: Bid bonds, Performance bonds and Payment bonds will be required for the project.

6. Prevailing Wages: Contractors performing work on this project must pay prevailing wages and submit certified payrolls.

7. License Requirements: Contractors submitting bids for this work must possess a Class A General Engineering License.

8. Questions: Contact Gary Albertson, PMA, Inc., at (916) 375-0200. PMA address is 1550 Harbor Blvd., Suite 100, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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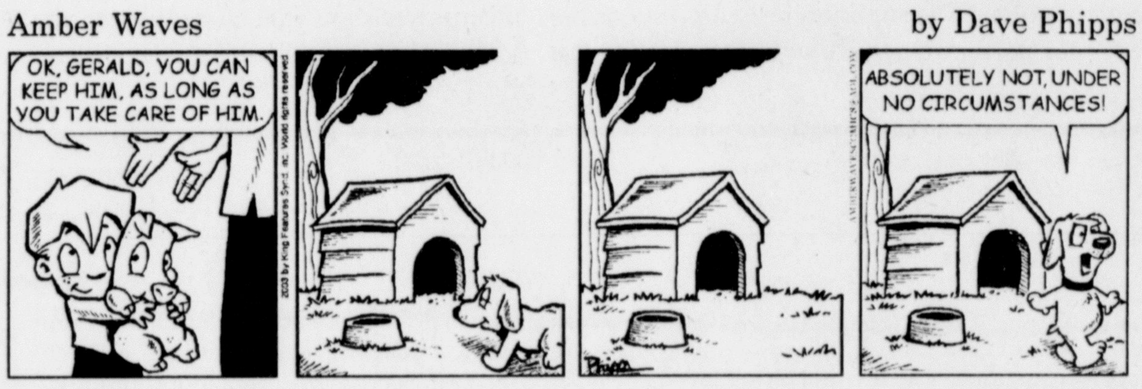
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by Jeff Pickering





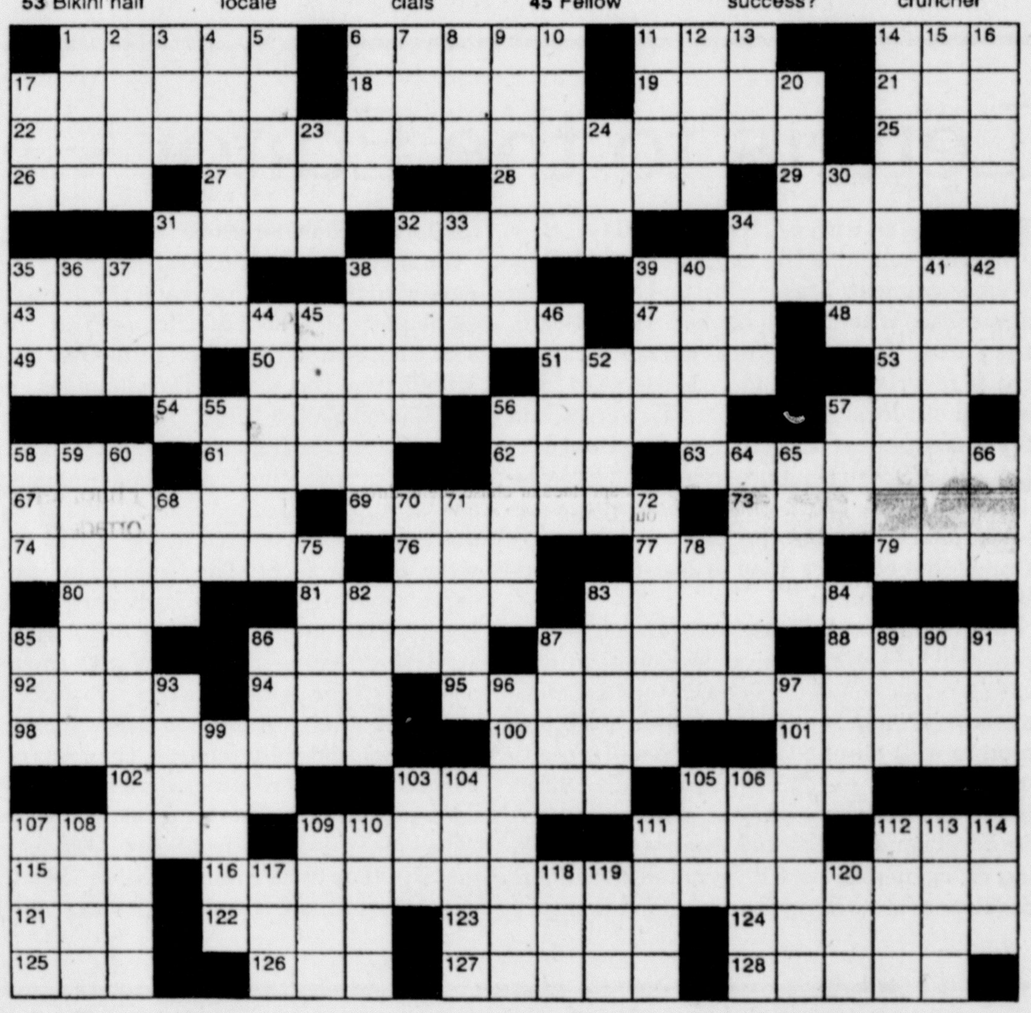


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Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 — France
6 Literary genre
11 One of the Bushes
14 Unrefined
17 Chemical compound
18 More advanced
19 Basilica area
21 Paleozoic —
22 RYE
25 New Jersey fort
26 Where the buoys are
27 Article
28 To the point
29 Lightheaded
31 High-pitched instrument
32 Detective Vance
34 Delhi wrap
35 Mrs. Kramden
38 Zip, to Zola
39 Cyd of "Silk Stockings"
43 HARRISON
47 "— Doll" ('64 hit)
48 Food fish
49 Chaplin prop
50 Come up again
51 Go
53 Bikini half
54 Gratitude
56 One of the Hobbits
57 Murcia Mrs.
58 Wine word
61 Concerning
62 — -tzu
63 "The Godfather" director
67 TV's "Ensign —"
69 Downfall
73 Warmed up
74 Infant
76 Caustic stuff
77 Soprano Dal Monte
79 "Waking — Devine" ('98 film)
80 Slugger's stat
81 Let up
83 Coarse
85 Year, in Yucatan
86 "The Merry Widow" composer
87 Tendon
88 Composer Nino
92 "Martha the Mouth"
94 Altar answer
95 BUFFALO
98 Barge
100 All nerves
101 Public
102 Susa's locale
103 Actress Moorehead
105 Lot size
107 Symbol
109 Fancy fiddle
111 Like molasses
112 Wee one
115 Blazer part
116 ROCHESTER
121 — bind
122 Balder's dad
123 Willowy
124 '59 Marty Robbins hit
125 Cariou or Deighton
126 Prone
127 Stand out in the crowd
128 Use rollerblades

DOWN
1 Acknowledgment phrase
2 "Damn Yankees" siren
3 RCA competitor
4 Unit of loudness
5 Melpomene's sister
6 Believe
7 "Treasure Island" monogram
8 Commercials
9 Rendezvous
10 Synthetic fiber
11 Pantry stock
12 Duel tool
13 Youth org.
14 AUBURN
15 Parched
16 Like some buildup
17 Drivers' lics., e.g.
20 Painter Degas
23 Peg for Palmer
24 Buddy
30 Author Murdoch
31 Mid-size band
32 Devout
33 "Mein —" ("Cabaret" tune)
34 Wise guy?
35 Easy as —
36 Massari or Thompson
37 Singer Janis
38 Calculate
39 Seashore sidler
40 Devastation
41 Universally liked one?
42 Author LeShan
44 Pencil topper
45 Fellow
46 Inventor Howe
52 "The Time Machine" people
55 Sign of sanctity
56 Run in the wash
57 Mineral spring
58 Offspring
59 Likely to last?
60 TROY
64 Canada's capital
65 Crooner Collins
66 Find the sum
68 Ben — -Wan Kenobi
70 Lohengrin's love
71 Powers' portrayer
72 Cheap
75 "I — vacation!"
78 Carry out orders
82 "Cat on — Tin Roof"
83 '39 Wimbledon winner
84 Transmission setting
85 Pound sound
86 A roaring success?
87 Mean Marquis
89 Cockney's abode
90 Pitch
91 Cockpit fig.
93 Raison d' —
96 Woodstock performer
97 Connecticut city
99 It's played with a plectrum
103 Exist
104 Crystal of country
105 Pie — mode
106 Prepares pears
107 Sheep's shaker
108 Sarah — Jewett
109 Cut a cuticle
110 Nomad pad
111 Cartoonist Silverstein
112 "L' —, c'est moi"
113 — majesty
114 To and —
117 Periodontists' org.
118 Catchall abbr.
119 — Guevara
120 No. cruncher



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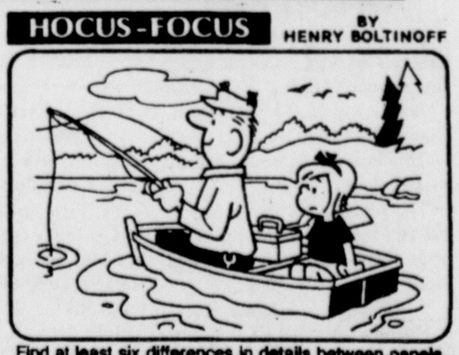
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Chores
Coffee
Commute
Dew
Paper
Prayer
Sickness
Star
Sun
Time
Train
Twilight
Watch
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

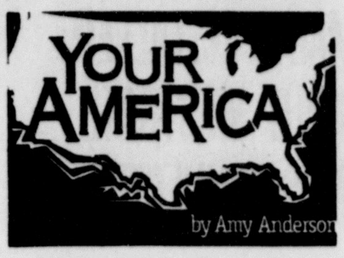
Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.

ACROSS
1. One-fourth of 19-Across
3. Consecutive even digits in ascending order
5. 1-Across plus 4-Down
6. Seven more than 18-Across
7. 1-Across times 15-Across
8. Five more than 5-Across
9. Consecutive digits in descending order
11. Consecutive odd digits in ascending order
13. One more than 3-Across
14. 3-Across times 15-Down
15. Consecutive digits in descending order
16. 9-Across plus 1-Down
18. 9-Across minus 19-Across
19. Same digit repeated

DOWN
1. 13-Across minus 18-Across
2. Three times 8-Down
3. Five times 10-Down
4. One-half of 17-Down
8. 11-Across times 4-Down
10. 6-Across times 13-Across
12. Five times 14-Across
13. Seven times 7-Across
15. Digits of 11-Across reversed
17. 8-Across plus 15-Down

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July Festivals

In addition to the many Fourth of July festivals that are happening around the country, you'll find some fun in the mud, a bash for bovines, a clam fete, a Tom Sawyer fest and two terrific music festivals, each celebrating a legend in his field.

The Mighty Mud Mania: Featuring the Original Mud Obstacle Course, this Scottsdale, Ariz., event is a kids' delight, and mine, too! Just imagine the gleaming slippery mud that awaits frolicking on July 25. A mud-covered obstacle course is the set-up, and kids race for time. There will be water slides and sandcastle-building as well. And, the gracious Rural Metro Fire Department is standing by with hoses at the ready so little Billy goes home all clean. For more information contact the city of Scottsdale at (480) 312-2771 or log on to www.ci.scottsdale.az.us/mightymud-mania.

Cow Appreciation Day: Vermont loves a cow. To prove it, Billings Farm and Museum in Woodstock, Vt., has set aside a day — July 19 — as Cow Appreciation Day. See the beautiful bovines, learn about dairy farms, make butter or ice cream, and if you are feeling up to it, you can see the Cowlege Bowl. For more information, call (802) 457-2355.

Yarmouth Clam Festival: Clams are on the menu July 18-20 in Yarmouth, Maine, as it gears up for the Clam Festival. There will be arts and crafts, a carnival and even a clam parade. Events take place on Main Street. See www.clamfestival.com for details.

Tom Sawyer Days and National Fence Painting Contest: Hannibal, Mo. — birthplace of Mark Twain — holds its yearly Tom Sawyer Days on the first weekend of July. You'll find all the best of the Mississippi River ragamuffin's fun and games — frog jumping, look-alike contests, fireworks over the river, a parade and, best of all, the National Fence Painting Contest. In this contest, the winner — judged on speed and accuracy, not on how many people he can get to paint for him — is awarded a $500 savings bond (and bragging rights). Go to www.hannibaljaycees.org for more info, or call (866) 263-4825.

Woody Guthrie Folk Festival: Another birthplace holds a festival for a legend. On July 9-13, Okemah, Okla., hosts the 6th Annual Woody Guthrie Folk Festival. Musical events are free to the public at the main stage; see www.woodyguthrie.com or call (918) 623-2440 for details.

W.C. Handy Music Festival: If it's blues you're after, you'll find it in Florence, Ala., July 27 to Aug. 2. W.C. Handy was a Florence native, and it shows in this artfully arranged tribute. Check out www.wchandyfest.com or call (800) 472-5897 for more information.

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CRITIC'S CORNER
By DNA Smith

"The Italian Job"

Running time: 110 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

The 1969 flick "The Italian Job," starring Michael Caine, Noel Coward and Benny Hill, is one of those great classic cult movies that is better in recollection than in viewing. It's pretty slow-paced — and kinda boring in parts — but it had a wit and charm about it that made it stand out as one of the better offerings in the heist genre.

The 2003 "reinvention" of "The Italian Job," starring Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron and Edward Norton, is in many ways a much better movie. It's got a fast pace, witty dialogue, two spectacular chase scenes and engaging character actors (like Mos Def and Seth Green) to make this film worthy of becoming another great cult flick.

The film begins with a heist of gold in Venice by John Bridger (Donald Sutherland), Charlie Croker (Wahlberg) and Steve Frezelli (Norton) that takes the thieves and their crew through an amazing boat chase through the canals of Venice and eventually to a rendezvous point in the Alps, where Frezelli murders Bridger, leaves Croker for dead and scarpers off with the bling.



Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron

Croker, of course, isn't dead. Seeking revenge and a return of the gold, he calls up Bridger's daughter Stella (Theron) and assembles a team to go to Los Angeles and invade Frezelli's compound.

The crowning jewel of the third act is a spectacular chase scene throughout L.A. using Mini Coopers going places ordinary-sized cars would never fit. This chase scene alone is worth the price of admission, and I'm not about to spoil it (or the surprise ending) here.

If there's one thing about "The Italian Job" that falls short, it's the performance of Wahlberg. He is seriously miscast in this role. He is no Michael Caine, that's for sure, and his role requires a sense of intelligent, roguish charm that is far beyond Mr. Funky Bunch's range.

Still, "The Italian Job" is well worth your time. It's smart, entertaining and a perfect summer movie.

Grade: B

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

SWEET ONIONS ARE PRIDE OF TEXAS

When you think of Texas do you see cowboys, cattle, rodeos, roundups and chuck wagons? Well, there's a lot more Texans can be proud of. There's their produce, for example. They grow the Texas 1015 Sweets (a variety of large, white, sweet onions), lush melons and juicy grapefruit, to name just a few.

There's nothing so alluring as the aroma of bell peppers and onions sautéing in good olive oil. It seems to beckon family into the kitchen. I urge you to put this Texas Onion Toss on your next dinner menu.

Next, an unusual pasta salad includes melons, onion and deli meat with oil and vinegar blended with a bit of mustard.

Finally, sliced turkey or other deli meat is topped by shredded melon flavored with fresh mint for a refreshing main-dish salad served from a platter, or individually plated, if you like.



TEXAS ONION TOSS
- *3 tablespoons olive oil*
- *2 tablespoons ground black pepper*
- *2 tablespoons paprika*
- *Salt to taste*
- *1 tablespoon ground thyme*
- *2 Texas sweet onions, sliced*
- *2 red bell peppers, sliced*
- *2 yellow bell peppers, sliced*

In large skillet heat oil, black pepper, paprika, salt and thyme. Add onions and red and yellow peppers, sauté over medium heat until vegetables are tender. Serve as side dish. Makes 6 servings.

ONION AND MELON PASTA SALAD
- *1 tablespoon olive oil*
- *1/2 cup white wine vinegar*
- *3 tablespoons chopped fresh chives or 1 tablespoon dried*
- *1/8 teaspoon salt*
- *1 1/2 teaspoons dry mustard*
- *1/2 teaspoon black pepper*
- *3 cups cooked turkey or deli meat*
- *3 cups cooked bow-tie pasta*
- *3 cups mixed Texas melon balls*
- *1 small cucumber, sliced*
- *1/2 cup sliced Texas sweet onions*

In large bowl, whisk together oil, vinegar, chives, salt, mustard and black pepper. Add turkey, pasta, melons, cucumber and onions. Toss gently. Cover and chill 30 minutes, stirring occasionally to blend flavors. Makes 6 servings.

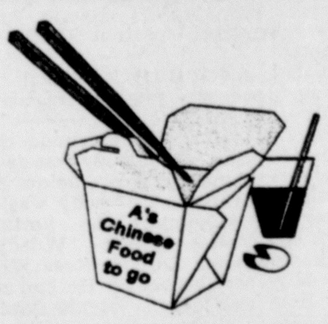
SHREDDED MELON SALAD
- *1 Texas cantaloupe*
- *1 Texas honeydew*
- *3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice*
- *1/4 teaspoon salt*
- *1/4 teaspoon black pepper*
- *1/2 cup coarsely chopped fresh mint*
- *1/2 pound sliced turkey or other deli meat*

Cut melons in half; remove seeds and rinds. With sharp vegetable peeler shave along edge of each melon half to make long, thin, flat strips. Carefully lift strips into large bowl; toss gently. Sprinkle lemon juice, salt, pepper and half the mint over melon; toss gently. Spread melon on serving platter and arrange turkey slices over melon. Sprinkle with remaining mint. Makes 6 servings.

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COCONUT-STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKES
- *3/4 cup reduced-fat biscuit baking mix*
- *Sugar substitute to equal 1/4 cup sugar, suitable for baking*
- *4 teaspoons flaked coconut*
- *2 tablespoons no-fat sour cream*
- *1/4 cup fat-free milk*
- *2 teaspoons coconut extract*
- *1 (4-serving) package sugar-free instant vanilla pudding mix*
- *2/3 cup nonfat dry milk powder*
- *1 3/4 cups water*
- *1/4 cup reduced-calorie whipped topping*
- *4 cups sliced fresh strawberries*

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Spray a baking sheet with butter-flavored cooking spray. In a medium bowl, combine baking mix, sugar substitute and coconut. Stir in sour cream, milk and 1 teaspoon coconut extract. Drop batter onto prepared baking sheet to form 4 shortcakes. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes or until golden brown. Place shortcakes on wire rack to cool.

Meanwhile, in a large bowl, combine dry pudding mix, milk powder and water. Mix well using a wire whisk. Blend in whipped topping and remaining 1 teaspoon coconut extract. For each serving, place a shortcake on a dessert dish, spoon 1/2 cup pudding mixture over shortcakes, and sprinkle 1 cup strawberries over top. Serves 4.

• Each serving equals: 221 calories, 3 g fat, 7 g protein, 39 g carb., 676 mg Sodium, 6 g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Starch, 1 Fruit, 1 Fat-Free Milk.

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Tip: Grilling

The longer coals burn, the cooler they get. To estimate the temperature of the coals, place your hand, palm side down, about 6 inches above the heat source. Count the seconds ("one thousand one, one thousand two," etc.) until the heat forces you to pull your hand away. If you can keep it in place for only one or two seconds, the grill is very hot. If you can hold it for three or four seconds, the grill is medium-hot. Five seconds means the heat is low.

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WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered two feet three inches U. S. gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. Owing to the great amount of water being allowed to drain into the river at the present time from the rice fields of up-river counties, the stage of the river has raised several inches within the past two weeks.

Joseph Peltier, one of the trustees of Reclamation District No. 900, or West Sacramento, was a visitor yesterday at Westgate. Mr. Peltier takes a lively interest in the affairs of the district and whenever opportunity presents itself he doesn't hesitate to make a trip from his home in San Mateo County to West Sacramento.

James P. McAnulty is at Westgate overlooking affairs of the Central California Development Company after several days' absence in Oakland and San Francisco.

Today the dredger Mars, owned by the Olympian Dredging Company of San Francisco, was placed at work strengthening the levee of the West Sacramento District at a point fronting the Alaska Packers' Association properties near Chichory Bend. Last winter, owing to the high stage of the river, this section of the levee was eroded considerably and the work now being done by the Mars became necessary. Other sections of the levee will also be strengthened as noted in the last issue of the Independent.

Julius' Italian Restaurant, 303 J St. 75-cent chicken and ravioli dinner Sunday, 11 to 2 p. m., 5 o'clock on. Coolest dining room in Sacramento. (adv

Charles Powers, deputy sheriff under Sheriff Monroe and in charge of the West Sacramento Auto Camp, is improving at his home, but is now afflicted with an ulcer on one of his eyes. Last week he was troubled with kidney trouble, but has greatly improved from that condition.

Last Thursday evening, September 24th, Constable Wilson swooped down on a gambling game located at a point north of Rocky Point and arrested Wong Gee, who at that time was engaged in dealing a chuck-a-luck game. Wilson took up part of the paraphernalia used in conducting the game, but had not sufficient evidence to secure a conviction. Nevertheless when the Chinaman was brought before Judge Barry he waived all rights and pleaded guilty. Because this was his second offense committed in the same place Judge Barry fined the Oriental $150. The Chinese immediately closed his premises and crossed the bridge to Sacramento.

Jack G. Monahan of San Francisco, arrested for speeding by Officer Jacobs last Saturday, pleaded guilty by mail last Monday to Judge Barry. He was fined $10, which was paid immediately by return mail.

E. J. Pinto, a resident of Bryte who has been thoroughly enjoying himself on his motorcycle by smashing any speed records that were ever heard of between Washington and his home, was taken up by Traffic Officer Jacobs last Monday for reckless driving. When arraigned before Judge Barry he pleaded guilty and was fined $15, which he paid immediately.

J. S. Lear and Tom Dupzyk have established a plumbing shop in the rear of the Dupzyk home on Tihrd Street and have entered the business to make a living for themselves and their families. Both are competent workmen, having good strong backs and brawny arms. When business in the plumbing line is light they propose to enter into the automobile repair business, and since both of them are all-around mechanics they anticipate they will be able to get their share of the trade this side of the river as well as some from the other side.

G. W. Lewis returned to his home on Second Street yesterday after having been confined in the Sutter Hospital for a period of six weeks. He has greatly recovered from his sickness and may be able to return to his work in Sacramento in a few days.

TURKEY THIEF SHOT IN LISBON DISTRICT BY IRATE FARMER

Refusing to halt as he was fleeing from a turkey shed on the ranch of Smith and Reddell, near Lisbon, Joe Lawrence, former cook on the ranch, was fatally shot Sunday night by Geo. T. Jamison, foreman of the ranch. He died en route to Sacramento. Sheriff James W. Monroe left early today for the scene but advanced the belief that no arrest would be made.

According to the story told Sheriff Monroe by telephone by Jamison, he was attracted to the vicinity of the turkey shed by a noise and saw Lawrence, whom he did not recognize, running toward a car parked nearby. He commanded the man to halt but Lawrence only quickened his speed and Jamison opened fire with a shotgun. Lawrence fell within a few feet of his car. Jamison says that four turkeys, their feet tied ready to be carried away, were lying in the road near the car.

Lawrence, who until recently was employed as a cook on the ranch, was carried to the ranch house and Sheriff Monroe notified by telephone.

"I just shot a man I caught stealing turkeys and I guess he's done for."

"Put him in your car and make a run for the emergency hospital at Sacramento," ordered Sheriff Monroe.

Just before dying he looked up at Jamison and said: "I guess you got me, all right. I wouldn't have tried anything like this but I've been drinking pretty strong liquor and wanted money pretty bad."

After delivering the body to the Sacramento police, Jamison gave himself up but was released on his own recognizance on the order of Sheriff Monroe.

Before leaving his office for the scene of the shooting today the sheriff expressed the opinion that Jamison's version of the shooting is correct and would not hold him.

MARKSMAN IS EXONERATED FOR SHOOTING

George T. Jamison, foreman of the Smith and Redell ranch, near Lisbon, was exonerated by a coroner's jury at Sacramento in the killing of John Flores, alias Joe Lawrence, who was shot while caught in the act of stealing turkeys and died a few minutes later while being rushed to Sacramento. Coroner Jack Skelton of Sacramento County presided. It is understood that nothing further will be done.

Sheriff James W. Monroe and District Attorney George T. Kern, who, under the law would be the prosecuting officers, declared that the coroner's verdict closes the case.

The finding as officially set forth in the records reads as follows:

$6000 PER ACRE IS PRICE OF LAND IN WASHINGTON

Yesterday a deal was completed by Thomas O'Connor for an acre of land which he jointly owns with Mrs. Mary Harbinson at a price of $6000.00 per acre and a deposit of sufficient size was made in the deal to insure the sale of the property.

The piece of land is located on the highway at the foot of Fifth Street and west of the present roadway. The land is vacant for the time being, but it is understood by Mr. O'Connor that it will be used by the new purchaser for business purposes.

When the State highway is built from the new subway to the M Street bridge this piece of land will be an advantageous corner, because it will not only be convenient to the new State highway but it will be on the roadway now being used as a highway through the town of Washington.

The Independent could not secure the name of the purchaser, but certainly the desirability of the property is exemplified in the price paid for the land.

From what the Independent understands, the piece of land will be used for commercial purposes, either as a service station or as a hotel site with stores and other accommodations.

Several years ago the property closer to Sacramento, the Reed orchard property, was sold for $1000.00 per acre, and at that time it was believed that price was a substantial one.

The price obtained by Mr. O'Connor for this piece of land sets a new record in land values at this side of the river.

DUCK SEASON OPENS WITH MANY GOOD BAGS RETURNED

Wednesday night and early Thursday morning, October 1st, many local sportsmen went out in the duck ponds after the feathered tribe.

Needless to say that the boys of this section brought home good bags on the first day of the season. The ducks are fat and heavy and are well fed and were not afraid of the huntsmen on the first day's running.

Thousands of Sacramento sportsmen and other sections of the State took advantage of the gun clubs established in northern counties, but their returns were not so fortunate.

Those who frequented the rice fields brought home good bags of ducks, but rice growers are a little cranky because some hunters break down the standing rice when going after their kills.

Local hunters in Washington did not forget that the office of the Independent is always open for little returns of that kind.

ANOTHER CANNED HEAT VICTIM FOUND IN RIVER

Mystery surrounds the death of a man whose body was found in the Sacramento river below the M Street bridge. The body was discovered by transients, who notified Constable Frank Wilson. Wilson immediately called Coroner Ross Wilson, who sent for the body. He had not determined the identity of the dead man.

Coroner Ross C. Wilson Wednesday recovered the body of a one-legged itinerant from the Yolo side of the Sacramento river near the M Street bridge. The discovery of the body was reported to Constable Frank Wilson of Broderick, who in turn called Wilson. There was nothing on the man to identify him. His general appearance and dress indicated he was one of the Broderick jungle men. Constable Wilson stated he had run the fellow out of Broderick several times of late.

RAPID PROGRESS IS BEING MADE ON NEW SUBWAY UNDER TRACKS

The steam shovel that had been digging the subway under the tracks of the Sacramento Northern Railway in West Sacramento completed its work yesterday and was moved away today.

During the past week piling had been driven at the subway site to support the tracks of the railroad until the new concrete subway is completed.

On the southern side of the railroad embankment the steam shovel also excavated a grade for the roadway that is about to be built. The excavated material was moved by trucks to the borrow pit on the northern side of the railroad embankment, and that with the material excavated from the embankment was sufficient to raise the grade to the proper elevation from the subway to Fifth Street.

On completion of this excavation work the contractors, Lord & Bishop of Napa, will start building the subway designed by the State Highway Commission, and in all likelihood the roadway will be completed from the State Highway in West Sacramento to Fifth Street within the next month.

The contract for the road from Fifth Street eastward to the M Street bridge has not yet been let by the State Highway Commission. Here it will be necessary to make a large fill in the borrow pit north of the railroad embankment.

It is understood that this fill will be done through the medium of a suction dredger that is about to be placed in the river.

Condemnation proceedings have been entered by the State Highway Commission against the owners of the property, T. L. O'Connor and Mary Harbinson, for that portion of their property that will be required for the roadbed and immediately outside the right-of-way of the railroad company.

PROBATE ASKED FOR WILL OF JOSEPH SHAW BY WIFE

Woodland, Sept. 30.—Application for probate of the will of Ralph Shaw of Broderick, who died September 23rd, indicates that he left an estate of real estate and personal property valued at about $20,000.

The estate, according to the provisions of his will, which was drawn on October 17, 1921, is left to his widow, who is also named executrix. The will sets forth that the share of the two children of the couple, Ralph Shaw, who resides with his mother at 520 Second Street, Broderick, and Mabel Inez Shaw of Eldridge, shall be decided by Mrs. Eva E. Shaw, the widow.

AUTO ACCIDENT RESULTS IN INJURIES TO WOMEN AND CHILD

Three persons were injured, including a 3-year-old child, when an automobile owned and driven by S. J. Ritchie of Concord crashed into a lineup of cars near Hart's service station, about a mile and a half out of Broderick, late Sunday afternoon. The injured were taken to their homes in Sacramento.

According to State Traffic Officer H. R. Jacobs, who arrived at the scene within a few minutes after the accident happened, most of the witnesses blamed John Franzoia, 1622 V Street, Sacramento, who is said to have been filling his gas tank at the service station and suddenly pulled out into the road without warning.

The injured were:

Mrs. A. E. Springer, 818 G Street, Sacramento. Back wrenched; cut by flying glass.

Mrs. Verda Page, same address, cut by flying glass.

Anne Page, Mrs. Page's 3-year-old daughter; slightly cut by flying glass.

As Franzoia pulled into the road from the service station, S. J. Ritchie of Concord, who was driving a heavy car, swerved aside to avoid striking him and struck a stage driven by E. M. Casinelli. The collision with the stage threw Ritchie's car against one driven by J. M. Bryan of the Moeller Auto Sales, Sacramento. The force of the impact turned Bryan's car, in which the two women and child were riding, into a ditch.

Glass flew in all directions as the car went over. Ritchie managed to bring his car to a stop.

The injured persons were given first aid at the service station and then taken to Sacramento. It was said that the condition of Mrs. Springer is serious.

Although witnesses agreed that Franzoia was entirely to blame for the accident he was not held. Ritchie said that he was coming along at a moderate speed when Franzoia pulled directly in front of him from the service station at the side of the road. He swerved quickly, but the stage

BOOSTER'S CLUB AIMS TO CLEAN UP CONDITIONS ON RIVER LEVEE

At the meeting of the Washington Boosters' Club last Tuesday evening it was resolved that the club would make another endeavor to clean up conditions on the river levee between the S. P. bridge and the M Street bridge.

Members of the club acknowledged that Sheriff Monroe and Constable Wilson were doing everything in their power to relieve the situation, but they acknowledge that no sooner was a clean-up made by those officers than more derelicts were driven across the river by the police force in Sacramento.

The class of people who resort to the joints or narcotic haunts on the river levee came from Sacramento, and it was advanced by members of the club that not a single person from Washington was among them.

Some time ago a committee was appointed to make the clean-up. At the head of this committee Ray Peak was named chairman, and he was again requested last Tuesday evening to get his committee at work again in an endeavor to relieve the situation.

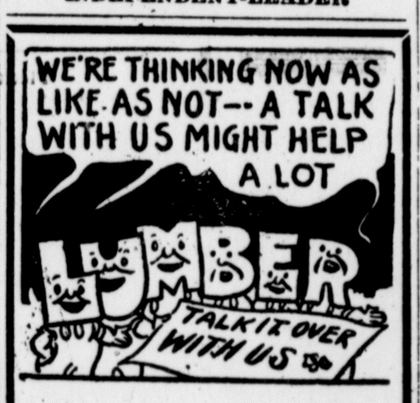
No report had been received by the club concerning the building of more shanties in and around the town. At a previous meeting advice had been given that it was the intention of a property owner to build a number of these shanties on a vacant lot next the Community Church and fronting on the public school building and on the highway running westward.

Considerable discussion was brought about by the presence of Thomas Slaven, who advanced the idea that the Sacramento Bee was doing everything in its endeavor to prevent gambling in the town.

It was shown, however, that no gambling is being conducted within the town limits at the present time, or at least there was no Chinese gambling within the town limits.

Joe Pereira was present at the meeting of the club last Tuesday night for the first time in several months, and reported that Mrs. Pereira is gradually improving in health at Nevada City.

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The well supplying water to the mains for Westgate was sunk to a depth of 800 feet and was cased nearly the entire distance so that there will be no chance for surface water or alkali water to get into the water mains.

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/s/Daniel Rubins

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Filed May 15, 2003
File No. 2003-462

The following person is doing business as D&K Enterprises, 30 Clark Ct., Woodland CA 95776:

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The following person is doing business as BC Seats, 217 W. Kentucky Ave., Woodland CA 95695.

Jason Paschke, same address.

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The following person is doing business as Vattar Group, 1105 Kennedy Pl #1, Davis CA 95616.

Henry House, same address.

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/s/Henry House

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 13, 2003
File No. 2003-548

The following person is doing business as The News-Ledger; The West Sacramento News-Ledger, 1040 West Capitol Ave., Suite B, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Michael P. Garten, same address.

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/s/Steve Marschke for M. Garten

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 28, 2003
File No. 2003-489

The following person is doing business as Bronzestone, 1626 Park Blvd., W. Sacramento CA 95691.

John Joachin, same address.

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/s/John Joachin

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NOTICE OF WAREHOUSE LIEN SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property described below will be sold as is at public sale on July 3, 2003 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at Space 64, Westwind Estates located at 1399 Sacramento Avenue, West Sacramento, California in order to satisfy the lien claimed by the owner of the above mentioned mobilehome park for storage and other related charges incurred by Janet Acuna, Ralph Ferro and Julie Ferro. The sale will be free and clear of all claims, liens and encumbrances of record except for possible liens of unpaid mobilehome registration fees and unpaid taxes, if any. The Creditor reserves the right to require the removal of the unit from the Westwind Estates within 48 hours after the sale. In the event that this right is not exercised, prospective purchasers who desire to reside in the unit on-site are cautioned to be familiar with California Civil Code Section 798.4 and 798.5. Prospective purchasers must tender a cashier's check for the full amount of the purchase immediately at the conclusion of the sale. Except for the warranty that this sale is authorized by law, absolutely no warranties of sale are made. The park reserves the right to postpone and reschedule the sale without further notice. The general public will have access to the Mobilehome Park premises for purposes related to this sale.

A description of the property to be sold is:

One (1) 1985 Champion Manatee Single Family Mobilehome; California HCD Decal No.: LAK2890; Serial Nos.: 0968507853A & 0968507853B; HUD Label/Insignia Nos.: CAL313639 & CAL313640; Length: 48'; Width: 24'.

NOTE: The creditor claiming this lien will make a minimum opening credit bid of at least $3,749.53.

DATED: June 10, 2003
/s/Michael H. Mihelich
Attorney for Westwind Estates Mobilehome Park

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 28, 2003
File No. 2003-403

The following person is doing business as Villafuerte Trucking, 741 East St. #342, Woodland CA 95776:

Jose Villafuerte, same address.

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/s/Jose Villafuerte

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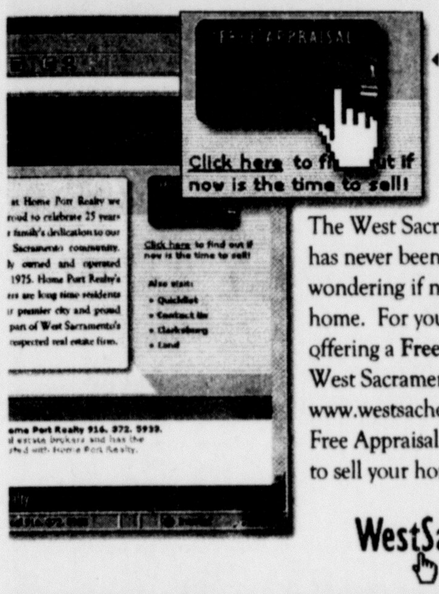
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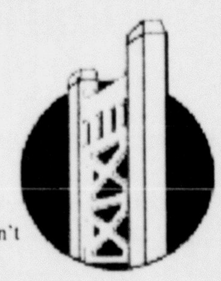
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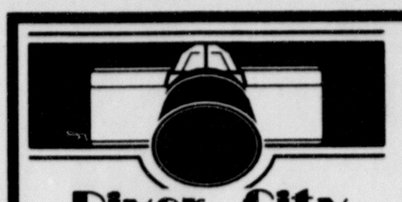
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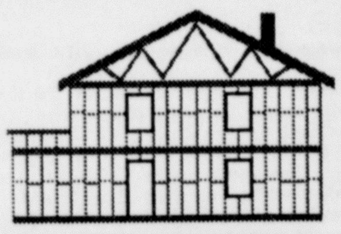
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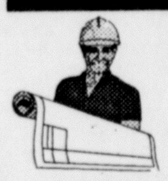


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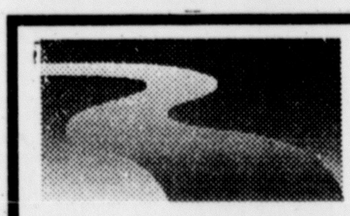


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Adult softball

The city parks department is accepting registration for men's and coed adult softball leagues. $320 per team includes ten games plus playoffs. Men's play is on Mondays and Tuesdays, coed games are Thursdays, all beginning July 21. Entry deadline is July 3. Call 617-4620.

Summer teen camp

West Sacramento's Club West presents a "summer teen camp" for kids entering 7th and 8th grades. Activities include a camp-out, guest spearkers, trips, lunch, games and more. June 30 to Aug. 8, weekdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is only $15 per week for 20 hours of weekly activities. Funded by Measure K. Call the Dept. of Parks & Community Services, 617-4620, or Club West at 373-5877.

July 4 BBQ

West Sacramento Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 will host a barbecue picnic on July 4, from 4-6 p.m. at 905 Drever St. $6 donation.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on June 28 at the county building on Jefferson Blvd. from 8-9:30 a.m.; the Sam Combs Activity Center 8:30-9:30 a.m.; Yolo Co. Housing Authority 8:30-9:30 a.m.; and Clarksburg Firehouse 10-11 a.m. Commodities may include veggie beans, cranberry juice, dried figs, peaches, pears, dehydrated potatoes, macaroni and pudding. Please bring a bag. For eligibility information, call (530) 758-6821.

Car wash!

The River City U12 ("under 12") Competitive Soccer Team will host a "suds for soccer" car wash on June 28 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Whitey's Jolly Kone, 1300 Jefferson Blvd. Proceeds will help cover coaching fees, umpire fees, travel, uniforms, equipment and other team costs. For information, call 916-224-3237.

Senior Spin

Senior Spin, the West Sacramento Senior Center's take-off on the Wheel of Fortune TV game show, moves to its third round of playoffs on local TV. Contestants are Grace Silva, Wilda Tiernan and Dorothy McKee. Gladys Neighbors hosts and Jennie McNeil is "Vana Banana." The show repeats daily at 6:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. on Charter Cable TV Channel 21.

Junior Giants Baseball

The West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Dept. still has space in its free baseball program for boys and girls age 5-17. Emphasis is on baseball development, participation and enjoyment. League includes eight games on Saturdays beginning June 28. Volunteers are also needed. Call 617-4620.

Camp 'Read a Lot'

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library at 1212 Merkley Ave. is sponsoring "camps" for kids from June 14 to Aug. 16. Events include programs at 3 p.m. for kids age 5 and up on Tuesdays, Saturday programs for those 5 and up at 3 p.m.; and preschool story time for campers age 3-5 on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays 6:30 p.m., with a special preschool event on Sat., June 14, from 3-4 p.m., which includes stories and gymnastics. Call 375-6465. Kids can also "read their way to prizes" including a free book and personal pizza this summer.

Recreational swim

The swimming pools at Golden State Middle School are opening soon for recreational swimming and family swimming. Call the city parks department, 617-4620 for hours and details.

Midnight basketball

Kids age 12-18 are invited to free "midnight basketball" play on Saturday nights from 9 p.m. to midnight, beginning June 21 at Golden State Middle School. Sponsored by the West Sacramento Police Department. Participation waiver is required. Call Officer Estrada, 372-2461 ext. 153.

Vacation Bible School

The theme for Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church is "Trailblazers," featuring stories, crafts, games, guest appearances, snacks and prizes. Forkids age 3 through grade 8, daily July 14-18 from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 371-4061.

Villegas campaign

A campaign kick-off for city council member Oscar Villegas (currently the mayor pro tem) will be held Sun., June 29, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the home of fellow council member Carolyn Castillo Pierson, 2370 Harmon Rd. Tickets are $25; kids 12 and under are free. $100 for "silver sponsorship," $250 for a "gold sponsorship." Call Katie Villegas, 375-1132.

Kids Camp

The West Sacramento Kiwanis are offering a camp for children, July 20-26. For application information, call 371-3166 or write the West Sacramento Kiwanis, PO Box 2062, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Or visit www.westsackiwanis.com. Camp is free, for kids age 9-11.

Football, cheerleading

West Sacramento Tackle Football & Competitive Cheer program is holding registration for a season set to start July 28. Upcoming registration sessions include June 28 from 9 a.m. to noon at River City High School, July 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Blockbuster Video, and July 26 from 8 a.m. to noon at River City High School. Open to kids 7-14. Call 554-0677.

River Cats special

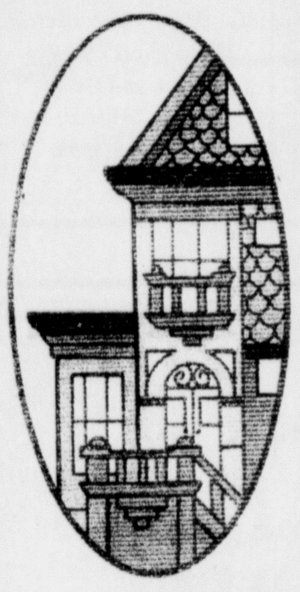
The Sacramento River Cats on Aug. 7 will honor regional child mentoring programs. Children, mentors and community members will participate during the game's festivities. Call (530) 661-6636 for more event information. For mentoring information, call 1-800-273-3133.

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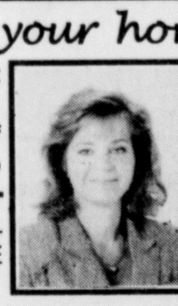
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Answers to Sports Quiz (p. 3) & Puzzles (p. 8)

Answers

1. The Philadelphia Athletics had 43 consecutive losing months between April 1915 and April 1922.
2. Tom Browning of the Cincinnati Reds in 1985.
3. Once, in 1994.
4. Michael Jordan, Oscar Robertson and Jerry West.
5. Howie Meeker of the Toronto Maple Leafs in 1947.
6. Vladimir Kramnik.
7. It was 1938.

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Rational Numbers *answers*

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Differences: 1. Girl's bow is missing. 2. Tackle box is different. 3. Name on boat. 4. Worm on hook. 5. Birds are missing. 6. Cloud is gone.

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